



# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Speaker: Chris Royalty // Sunday: April 17, 2022

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read John 20:1-31 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) This passage gives specific information about Jesus' grave clothes. What does it say, and why is this important?
- 5) What has changed about Jesus now that he has risen from the dead? What has changed about his body?
- 6) Verse 17 is really confusing and there are a lot of different interpretations about what it might mean. Using study bibles and commentaries, or whatever is available to you, discuss what it means.
- 7) In verse 19, Jesus tells the disciples "Peace be with you." When do you most feel the peace of Jesus in your life?
- 8) Verse 21 is highly significant. How was Jesus sent? How are we sent? What does this mean?
- 9) Thomas struggled to believe that Jesus had really risen from the dead. Do you ever struggle with your faith? Explain.
- 10) In verse 31, John says that he wrote this book so that people may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. What helps us to have faith? What can we do to strengthen our faith?
- 11) End your time in prayer. This week specifically pray for people whom you know who are not yet Christ followers. Ask God to open a door for them to hear the gospel and respond in faith.